

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re application of

Masami KIKUCHI, *et al.*

Appln. No.: TBA

Confirmation No.: TBA

Group Art Unit: TBA

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Examiner: TBA

For: VIBRATION ABSORBING ALLOY MEMBER, AND RUBBER VIBRATION
ISOLATOR, FLOOR VIBRATION DAMPING APPARATUS, TIRE, STEEL
CORD AND RUBBER SESMIC ISOLATOR USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend
the same as follows on the accompanying pages.

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